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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO MINISTER OF HEALTH

1. FOLLOWING LETTER OF INVITATION TO SAUDI MINISTER OF HEALTH AL-JAZA'IRI HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HEW SECRETARY MATHEWS, QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER, WHILE SERVING AS SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH A NUMBER OF MY COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO MANY OF THE SAME PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE IN THIS COUNTRY. IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS, I HAVE BECOME CONVINCED THAT WE IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE MUCH TO GAIN FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS. I HOPE, ALSO, THAT SOME OF THE LESSONS THAT WE ARE LEARNING IN THE UNITED STATES MAY PROVE OF BENEFIT TO THOSE IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHO SHARE SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

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IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT OF COMMON INTEREST AND MUTUAL GAIN

THAT I WISH TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AS MY GUEST. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM THAT WOULD ENABLE YOU AND TWO OR THREE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES TO VISIT A NUMBER OF OUR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AND TO LEARN ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH. A MEMBER OF OUR

EMBASSY IN JIDDA WILL CONSULT WITH YOU TO ARRANGE AN ITINERARY SUITABLE TO YOUR NEEDS AND INTERESTS.

I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MY INVITATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN WASHINGTON. CORDIALLY, DAVID MATHEWS. UNQUOTE.

2. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED. REQUEST EMBASSY EXTEND INVITATION AND DISCUSS PROPOSED ITINERARY TRANSMITTED REFTEL. ROBINSON

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